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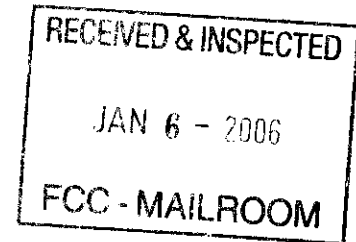
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To: KJMWEB

Subject: Comments to the Chairman



George A. Adams III (wahoo4438@yahoo.com) writes:

The quality of Closed Caption on all TV are getting worse everyday either national or local news and weather. I had to urge the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to provide funding for the WBTW TV 13 in Florence and Myrtle Beach, SC. I urged them if the hurricane approaches along the coastline to have real time CC 24/7 so we will know what is happened outside in our area. We have to keep asking them to make sure they have real time CC for the disastrous weather like Hurricane, tornado, ice storm, flood and else. Our life is depending on TV.

I had urged the PSC and the ORS to provide funding for the sidekick 2 or 3 and the Hip Top 2 so the Deaf will know what is happened to the disastrous weather. We cannot rely on car radio, hearing has cellphone, public pay phone to keep up what is going on outside with the disastrous weather. I had urged the ORS and the PSC to provide funding for the sidekick2 or Hip Top or Blackberry so the deaf will have some protection knowing what the disastrous weather is like when they travel or go anywhere. We dont have anything. Many Deaf cannot afford sidekick 2 or Hip Top 2 and blackberry to be aware of the disastrous weather. Where is our protection like the hearing? I had asked SC PSC and ORS about providing fund for these devices several times. It is our lifesaver.

Even all the movies and other films are not producing quality CC. We Deaf hope all programs will be CC. Turn off the TV and you tell me what is being said.

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